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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

REFERENCE: TUNIS TEL 3117

1. SMI APPRECIATES EMBASSY SUGGESTION REFTEL PAR. 6. IN ADDITION TO DIMINISHING CURRENT BURDENS ON EMBASSY, SMI ESTIMATES THAT PROPOSED NEW ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY AND FUNCTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS. AS ALTERNATIVE TO CURRENT NEWLY INSTITUTED SYSTEM WHEREBY SMI PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO SMI-SUPPORTED PROJECTS THROUGH SINGLE (DESERT BIOME) PROJECT, SMI WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY EMBASSY WOULD CONTRACT DARGHOUTH AND BAKAR TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ALL SFCP PROJECTS. IF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO DARGHOUTH AND BAKAR, SMI WOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE PREPARED TO MEET ITS SHARE OF SFCP COSTS PRESUMABLY BASED ON COMPARATIVE TOTALS OF EACH AGENCY'S GRANTS OR SIMILAR FORMULA.

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2. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, SMI SUGGESTS REASONABLY EARLY

DECISION AND NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS LEAD TIME ON
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANY SUCH NEW ARRANGEMENT.

3. TO ASSIST IN DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISH-
ING SFCP ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP AS PROPOSED AND REVIEWING
MATTER WITH OTHER AGENCIES, PLEASE PROVIDE COMMENT ON
FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

- A. TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST AND BREAKDOWN
- B. SUGGESTED PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION BY AGENCY WORKLOAD
- C. OTHER PARTICULAR TERMS REQUIRED FOR SUCH CONTRACT. KISSINGER

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